



“RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2181”

Docket No. 242936US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidejiro MAEHARA

SERIAL NO: 10/666,253

RCE FILED: May 9, 2006

FOR: IMAGE REPRODUCING APPARATUS WITH PROBLEM MONITORING/REPORTING ABILITY AND METHOD FOR MONITORING AND REPORTING PROBLEMS OCCURRING IN CONNECTION WITH IMAGE FORMING AND REPRODUCING PROCESS

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Additional documents filed herewith:

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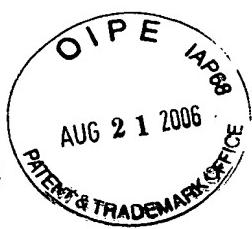
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.